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## FORMALITIES LETTER



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Additional claim fees of \$126 as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$1026 for a Large Entity

- \$770 Statutory basic filing fee.
- \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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02 FC:1051	130.00 OP
03 FC:1202	126.00 OP

- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is **\$126**

- **\$126** for **7** total claims over 20.

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In re application of:  
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Appl. No. 10/815,997

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Filed: April 2, 2004

For: METHOD AND MACHINE FOR  
PRODUCING A CONTINUOUS  
FILTER ROD

Art Unit: 1731

Examiner: Not Assigned

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**Response To Notice To File Missing Parts**

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated June 17, 2004, submitted herewith are the following:

- Inventor Declaration
- Copy of June 17, 2004 Notification of Missing Parts
- Assignment with Certified Cover Letter
- Supplemental Application Data Sheet

**Official fees:**

Basic Filing Fee	\$ 770.00
Assignment Recording Fee	\$ 40.00
Surcharge for late submission of declaration	\$ 130.00
Additional Claim Fee	\$ 126.00

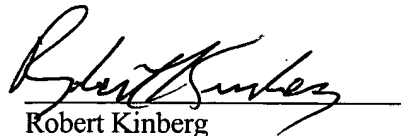
**Total fees enclosed: \$1066.00**

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Should no remittance be attached, or should any greater or lesser fee be required, please charge or credit our Account No. 22-0261 and advise us accordingly.

Date: 8/4/64

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